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October 2021

Public invitation to learn about first phase of 30th Street Corridor Project

Join us for an in-person or virtual public information meeting,
Monday October 11.

Public Information Meetings

Monday, October 11, 2021

8 - 9 a.m. - IN-PERSON

The Navigators – US Headquarters

3820 N. 30th Street, Room 256

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. - VIRTUAL: [Register here](#)

These Public Information Meetings are your opportunity to learn about the project and construction schedule, and ask questions of the contractor and the project team.



– Project Update –

30th Street Corridor Project Phase 1 Construction to Start Mid-October 2021

The City of Colorado Springs is reconstructing 30th Street along a 2-mile stretch between Fontanero Street and Mesa Road. The first phase of construction will start in mid-October 2021. The City has contracted with Wildcat Construction for this project. Construction is resource and weather dependent.

It's expected that during the first phase of construction this fall, crews will work on building the planned detention pond west of 30th Street near Chambers Way, as well as a temporary park entrance at Gateway Road. The temporary park entrance will allow Garden of the Gods Park visitors to continue to access the park while the new park entry roundabout is built. Park access will be maintained through the duration of the project

"We know the construction phase will be impactful to the community and visitors to Garden of the Gods Park, so we thank all who use this popular corridor for their patience and support," said City of Colorado Springs Project Manager Robin Allen. "We are committed to providing a safe construction zone and a quality end product that better serves the millions of people each year who use it."

Non-Project Related Work:

Please note, the pre-overlay work currently underway on 30th Street south of Fontanero is part of the City's 2C program replacing curb and gutter, sidewalk, and pedestrian ramps ahead of paving and is not part of the 30th Street Corridor Project.



Project Information

The City of Colorado Springs is implementing improvements to the 30th Street Corridor between Fontanero Street and Mesa Road. The project will improve safety and mobility for travelers, bicyclists, and pedestrians; improve water quality; stabilize hillside slopes; and create an effective emergency evacuation corridor for northwest Colorado Springs. This project was awarded to improve corridor emergency response needs, which were recognized during evacuation

from the Waldo Canyon Fire. The project will also improve: safety of bicyclists riding in mixed traffic on 30th Street; Garden of the Gods Park entrance congestion, and untreated roadway runoff that flows into the Park and adjacent neighborhoods.

The addition of shoulders to 30th Street between Fontanero Street and Mesa Road will widen the road, creating space for emergency vehicles and evacuation, and providing a safe space for bicyclists to ride. The new roundabout at Gateway Road will reduce congestion and improve safety for corridor travelers and Park visitors, and create a “sense of arrival” for the Park entrance. In addition, there will be a new pedestrian underpass for Foothills Trail at Gateway Road. Stormwater improvements will include roadside new curb, gutter, storm sewer, and water quality treatment.

These corridor improvements have been developed over a four-year period (2017 – 2021), with continuous community and agency involvement in exploring alternatives, developing design concepts, and evaluating environmental impacts. The City received environmental clearances for the project from Colorado Department of Transportation and Federal Highways Administration.

30th Street Corridor Project Schedule

- Final Design: completed 2020
- Advertisement to contractors: June 2021
- Contractor Selection (Wildcat Construction): October 2021
- Public Meetings (in-person and virtual): October 11, 2021
- Construction Begins: Mid-October 2021
- Construction Completion: 2023 (Estimated time to construct: 18-24 months) Weather and unknown items always have the potential to delay any construction project.

Funding

- Design funded by City Public Works capital funds
- Construction funded by Surface Transportation Metro Funds in the amount of \$14.5 million, with the City also contributing \$3.5 million

For more information on the project: [ColoradoSprings.gov/30thStreet](https://coloradosprings.gov/30thStreet)

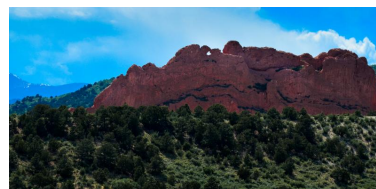
Sign up to receive project updates and notices of the public meetings, send an email to: 30thStImprovements@gmail.com requesting to be added to the project database.

How to stay informed.

Website: [ColoradoSprings.gov/30thStreet](https://coloradosprings.gov/30thStreet)

Email: 30thStImprovements@gmail.com

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